

RED COUNTY

Life Expectancy Profile



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Executive Summary

- From 2006-2008 the average life expectancy for Arkansas changed from 75.8 to 76.0 years compared to the corresponding U.S. life expectancy of 77.7 and 78.0 years. The increase in life expectancy in Arkansas was slight, but comparable to the increase in the U.S.
- In 2006, seventy-two (72) of the 75 (96%) Arkansas counties fell below the national average and 48 (64%) fell below the state's average. In 2008, seventy-two (72) of the 75 (96%) Arkansas counties fell below the national average and 53 (71%) fell below the state's average.
- In 2008, Benton County had the highest life expectancy of 79.8 years and Phillips had the lowest at 69.8 years, a difference of 10 years.
- In accordance with Act 798 of 2011, counties with a life expectancy of 6-10 years less than Benton were found to be: Fulton, Dallas, Little River, Monroe, Polk, St. Francis, Desha, Union, Lee, Crittenden, Chicot, Jackson, Woodruff, Ouachita, Mississippi, Poinsett, and Phillips (in order of high to low within red counties). Lee, Polk, Fulton, and Little River counties turned yellow to red in recent years, whereas Arkansas and Sevier counties turned red to yellow.
- The counties that remained within red category in the past two years and further experienced decrease in life expectancy include Chicot, Woodruff, Desha, Phillips, Mississippi, and Ouachita (in order of lowest to highest decline). Life expectancy increased among seven counties within the red category in the past two years. Highest increase of 3.2 years was observed for Dallas County followed by 2.0 years for Monroe County.
- Approximately, 23% of the Arkansas counties are still in the red category, i.e., 6-10 years less than the County with highest life expectancy in Arkansas. Majority of these counties are located in the Mississippi Delta Region. These counties are characterized by population with higher proportion of African Americans, lower socio-economic status and poorer health outcomes, which likely contribute to lower life expectancy. The Arkansas BRFSS data show much higher prevalence of coronary heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, and obesity in this region. Limited health literacy is another barrier to promoting obesity prevention and subsequently preventing other chronic diseases to reduce mortality and improve life expectancy.

Introduction

One important way to evaluate the overall health of a state is to examine the life expectancy rates. The 2006 life expectancy in Arkansas was 75.8 years (Source: ADH, Center for Health Statistics), which was lower than the national average of 77.7 years (Source: National Center for Health Statistics). In 2006, seventy-two (72) of the 75 (96%) Arkansas counties fell below the national average and the difference between the county with the highest (Benton County, 80.1 years) and lowest (Phillips County, 70.3 years) life expectancies was 10 years. Concerned about these disparities, Senator Jack Crumbly (16th District) sponsored a bill to designate counties with the lowest life expectancy in the state as “red counties.” Acts 790 and 798 were passed in the Arkansas Legislature in 2011 to encourage state agencies, boards, and commissions to provide programs, services, and research to improve health and health care in these red counties. This report describes the red counties using death data and population estimates for 2008 (most current data available). Benton County continues to have the highest life expectancy of 79.8 years, and Phillips has the lowest at 69.8 years, a difference of 10 years. In accordance with Act 798 of 2011, there were 15 counties with a life expectancy of 6-10 years less than Benton. They were: Desha, Arkansas, Ouachita, Sevier, Union, Woodruff, Chicot, Jackson, St. Francis, Crittenden, Mississippi, Monroe, Poinsett, Dallas, and Phillips. This report includes the complete red county map for 2012, which lists 17 red counties. They are: Fulton, Dallas, Little River, Monroe, Polk, St. Francis, Desha, Union, Lee, Crittenden, Chicot, Jackson, Woodruff, Ouachita, Mississippi, Poinsett, and Phillips. In addition to the map, there is also a snapshot of each red county. The profile information was collected from the Public Health in Arkansas Communities Search (PHACS) County Profile Report and is a condensed one-page summary of this twenty (20) page report.

As stated, both Acts 790 and 798 encourages state agencies to work collaboratively to create and maintain programs and services aimed at reducing the disparities in these red counties. The agencies identified include the following:

- Area Agencies on Aging
- Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
- Arkansas Children's Hospital
- Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
- Arkansas Department of Health
- Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- Arkansas Minority Health Commission
- Arkansas Optometric Association
- Department of Transportation
- Public Safety Organizations
- UAMS-College of Public Health
- UAMS-Partners for Inclusive Communities
- UAMS, Area Health Education Centers
- Workforce Development

A Red County Action Group comprised of representatives from each agency has been formed and is tasked with implementing strategies designed to reduce health disparities in these counties. Strategies may include health screenings, education and awareness, outreach efforts and service navigation. The first annual report detailing these comprehensive collaborative initiatives is due by October 1, 2012.

Definitions & Acronyms

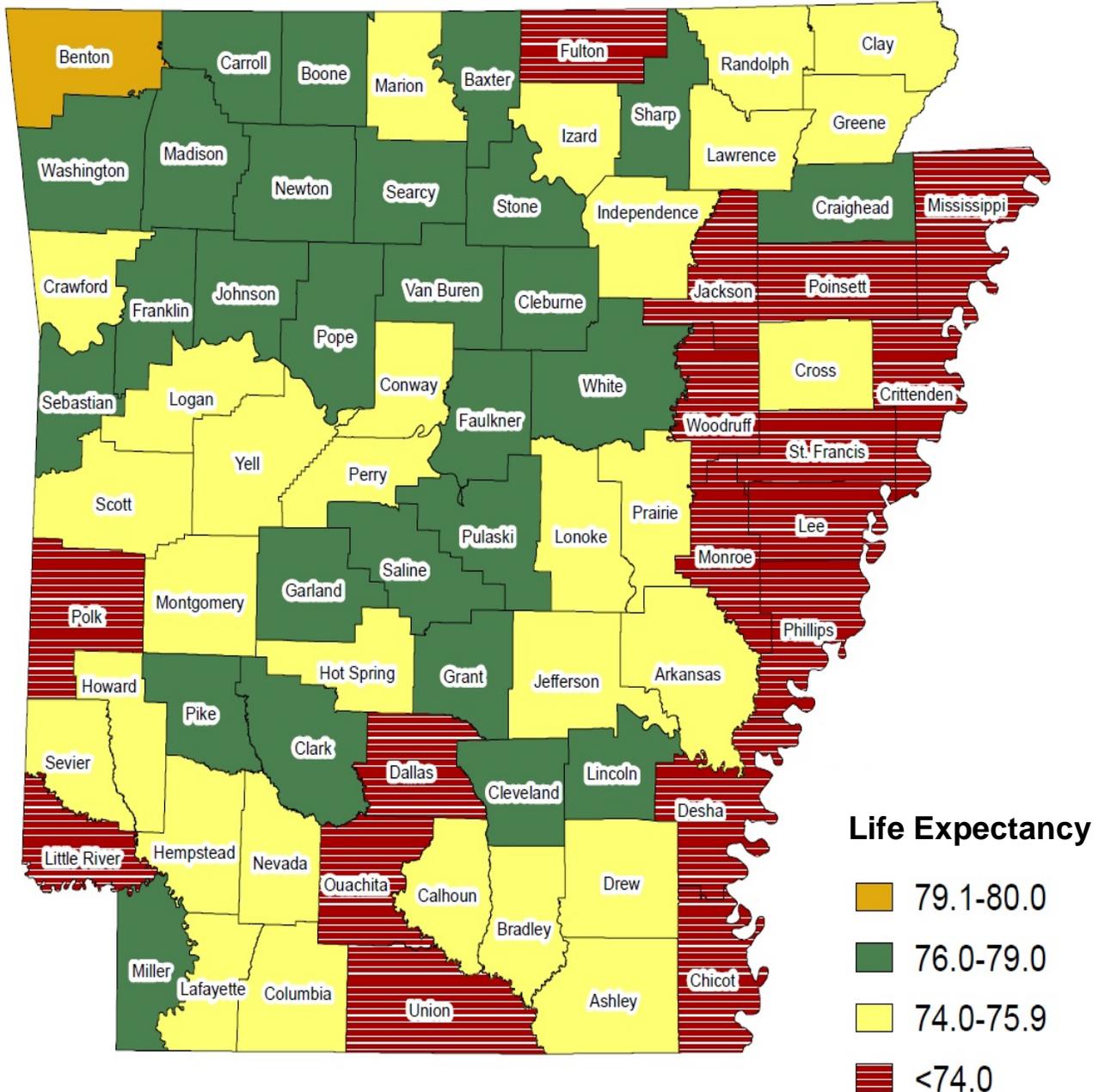
ABRFSS	Arkansas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey
Act 790	This bill amends Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, subchapter 1 to designate “red” counties in eastern, southern, and southwestern Arkansas. Red counties are defined as areas where the life expectancy at birth ranges from 6-10 years less than the life expectancy in the county with the highest life expectancy. It further specifies that every state agency that receives any state funds or tobacco settlement funds is encouraged to create and maintain programs and services aimed at reducing the disparities in these counties, e.g. health screenings, other preventive health services, health outreach programs, health awareness programs, and public outreach/education. Finally, six entities in the state, which are listed in the bill, but not limited to these agencies (ADH, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, Arkansas Department of Human Services; Arkansas Minority Health Commission, ADEQ, and the College of Public Health) are jointly charged with informing the public about the red county needs and are asked to prepare and submit an annual report to the House and Senate Public Health Committees and to the governor.
Act 798	This bill amends Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, subchapter 1 to designate “red” counties as counties where the life expectancy rate is 6-10 years less than the life expectancy in the county with the highest life expectancy. It specifies that health is affected by a variety of socio-economic factors including substance abuse, working conditions, unemployment, social support, nutrition, transportation and housing. Additionally, collaboration is needed between agencies, organizations, and communities that influence health disparities. Several entities in the state (ACHI, AMHC, ACH, AHEC, ADEQ, the College of Public Health, UAMS, Workforce Development, Department of Higher Education, Dept. of Transportation; Inclusive Communities; Public Safety Organization, Arkansas Optometric Association, Area on Aging) are encouraged to coordinate a comprehensive initiative to address the healthcare needs of the red counties. The AMHC and OMHHD are designated to: 1) coordinate planning meetings with these entities; 2) annually coordinate initiatives in selected counties; 3) develop an annual report format to report outcomes of initiatives; and 4) compile the annual report and submit to the House and Senate Public Health Committees each year by October 1.
Disparity	Although the term “disparity” is often interpreted to mean racial or ethnic disparity, many dimensions of health disparity exist. If a health outcome is seen in a greater or lesser extent when compared to another population, there is disparity. Race or ethnicity, sex, sexual identity, age, disability, socioeconomic status, and geographic location all contribute to an individual’s ability to achieve good health. It is important to recognize the impact that social determinants have on health outcomes of specific populations. Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Healthy People 2020
Life Expectancy	The summary mortality measure often used to describe the overall health status of a population. Life expectancy is defined as the average number of years a population of a certain age would be expected to live, given a set of age-specific death rates in a given year. For example, the 2006 life expectancy of 75.8 years means that a person born in 2006 would be expected to live 75.8 years. Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Healthy People 2020
MOD	March of Dimes
PHACS	The Public Health in Arkansas Communities Search is a project built from collaboration between the Arkansas Center for Health Disparities and the Arkansas Center for Clinical and Translational Research.
Red Counties	Counties where the life expectancy rate is six (6) to ten (10) years less than the county with the highest life expectancy.
Social Determinants of Health	The social factors and physical conditions in the environment in which people are born, live, learn, play, work and age. They can be defined as income; employment and working conditions; education; neighborhoods and housing; environment; transportation; food security; access to social support networks and health care services. These factors can impact a wide range of health, functioning and quality of life outcomes. Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Healthy People 2020

Life Expectancy at Birth: 2008

Death Data from 2007 to 2009 and Population Estimates for 2008

In Accordance with Act 790 and 798

Average = 76.0



Date: January 20, 2012

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Health Statistics Branch

Map created by: Wanda Simon, Epidemiologist

Life Expectancy Age by County

1-4 years less than Benton

COUNTY	Population 2008	Life Expectancy (2008)
National Average*		78.0
State Average	2,867,764	76.0
Benton	219,494	79.8
1. Madison	15,831	79.0
2. Washington	197,210	78.5
3. Faulkner	107,289	77.4
4. Boone	36,863	77.3
5. Carroll	27,486	77.3
6. Pope	59,772	77.2
7. Stone	12,028	77.1
8. Saline	97,213	76.7
9. Pike	10,704	76.7
10. Miller	43,326	76.6
11. Franklin	18,069	76.6
12. Pulaski	378,145	76.5
13. Grant	17,744	76.5
14. White	74,970	76.5
15. Sharp	17,687	76.5
16. Van Buren	16,493	76.4
17. Cleburne	25,334	76.3
18. Lincoln	13,593	76.3
19. Sebastian	122,436	76.1
20. Searcy	8,031	76.1
21. Garland	97,700	76.1
22. Clark	23,883	76.0
23. Baxter	41,946	76.0
24. Johnson	24,876	76.0
25. Newton	8,294	76.0
26. Craighead	93,419	76.0
27. Cleveland	8,597	76.0

Source: Arkansas Center for Health Statistics, January 19, 2012

*Source: US National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2008, Vol.59, No.2, December 2010.

Life Expectancy Age by County

4-6 years less than Benton

COUNTY	Population 2008	Life Expectancy (2008)
National Average*		78.0
State Average	2,867,764	76.0
Benton	219,494	79.8
1. Lonoke	65,233	75.7
2. Scott	11,228	75.7
3. Yell	22,188	75.6
4. Calhoun	5,324	75.5
5. Randolph	18,066	75.5
6. Marion	16,802	75.4
7. Crawford	59,577	75.2
8. Bradley	11,899	75.2
9. Montgomery	9,097	75.2
10. Hot Spring	31,906	75.2
11. Clay	15,774	75.1
12. Perry	10,297	75.1
13. Arkansas	19,146	74.9
14. Drew	18,652	74.9
15. Sevier	16,677	74.8
16. Lawrence	16,978	74.8
17. Howard	14,305	74.7
18. Logan	22,578	74.7
19. Hempstead	22,969	74.6
20. Greene	40,618	74.6
21. Independence	34,508	74.6
22. Cross	18,718	74.5
23. Nevada	9,149	74.5
24. Conway	20,677	74.4
25. Columbia	24,104	74.4
26. Jefferson	79,117	74.3
27. Izard	13,094	74.1
28. Lafayette	7,669	74.1
29. Prairie	8,657	74.1
30. Ashley	22,186	74.0

Source: Arkansas Center for Health Statistics, January 19, 2012

*Source: US National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR),
Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2008, Vol.59, No.2, December 2010.

Life Expectancy Age by County

6-10 years less than Benton

COUNTY	Population 2008	Life Expectancy (2008)
National Average*		78.0
State Average	2,867,764	76.0
Benton	219,494	79.8
1. Fulton	11,750	73.7
2. Dallas	8,107	73.7
3. Little River	12,865	73.6
4. Monroe	8,355	73.6
5. Polk	20,117	73.6
6. St Francis	26,260	73.5
7. Desha	13,478	73.4
8. Union	43,005	73.2
9. Lee	10,660	73.1
10. Crittenden	52,561	72.8
11. Chicot	12,045	72.8
12. Jackson	16,811	72.8
13. Woodruff	7,472	72.6
14. Ouachita	25,718	72.4
15. Mississippi	46,760	71.7
16. Poinsett	24,716	71.3
17. Phillips	21,458	69.8

Source: Arkansas Center for Health Statistics, January 19, 2012

*Source: US National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR),
Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2008, Vol.59, No.2, December 2010.

Life Expectancy Comparison

	2006 ^a	2008 ^b
National Average	77.9	78.0
State Average	75.8	76.0
Benton	80.1	79.8
Arkansas	73.5	74.9
Sevier	73.3	74.8
Fulton	74.4	73.7
Dallas	70.5	73.7
Little River	75.4	73.6
Monroe	71.6	73.6
Polk	75.6	73.6
St Francis	75.6	73.5
Desha	73.7	73.4
Union	72.9	73.2
Lee	74.6	73.1
Chicot	72.8	72.8
Crittenden	72.6	72.8
Jackson	72.7	72.8
Woodruff	72.8	72.6
Ouachita	73.3	72.4
Mississippi	72.2	71.7
Poinsett	71.0	71.3
Phillips	70.3	69.8

- a) 2006 Life Expectancy used the 3-year average for death rates from 2005 through 2007 and the 2006 population estimates.
- b) 2008 Life Expectancy used the 3-year average for death rates from 2007 through 2009 and the 2008 population estimates.

COUNTY PROFILE – BENTON



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	221,339	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	11.7%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	82.6%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	1.3%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	15.5%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	1.7%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	2.9%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	29.3%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	1	6.6	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	36.1%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	7%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	1	7.1%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	1	33.4%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	1	33,908	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	1	49,064	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	1	3.8%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	3	7.7%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	1	20.3%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	1	11.3%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	1	14.9%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	1	7.3%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	1	25.8%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	2	1.97	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	18.1%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	2	11.2	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	1	4.4	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	5	30,990	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	11.4%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	23.5%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	3	79.1%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	72.2%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	29%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable

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COUNTY PROFILE – FULTON



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	12,245	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	22.6%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	96.8%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	0.3%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	0.8%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.6%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.2%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	0%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	2	7.2	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	35.8%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	13.7%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	1	6.9%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	4	42.5%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	22,154	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	4	30,261	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	2	4.8%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	3	8.1%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	4	10.5%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	3	20.3%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	4	32%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	1	12.7%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	2	28.4%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	1	0.81	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	18.3%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	4	5.1	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	4	1.7	N/A

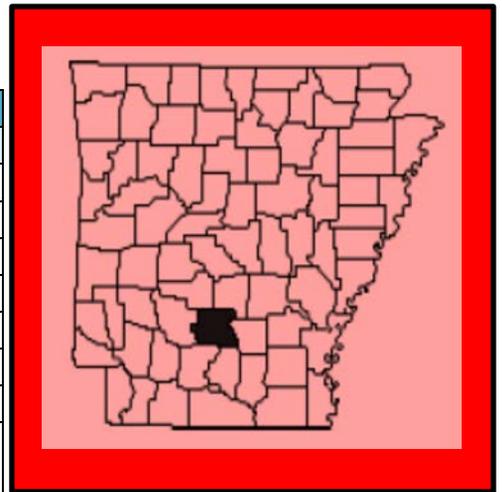
HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	2	1,857	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	4.6%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	30%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	4	81.4%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	70.2%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	35.3%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable

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COUNTY PROFILE - DALLAS



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	8,116	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	16.3%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	55.2%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	41.9%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	2.3%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.4%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.1%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	37%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	5	11.2	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	41.2%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	15.2%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	5	15%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	5	44%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	2	27,321	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	4	31,657	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	4	6.8%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	3	8.1%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	4	9.6%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	4	21.2%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	4	31.7%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	4	20%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	48.8%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	4	4.62	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	17.2	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	4	3.6	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	3	2.4	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	1	1,631	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	5.4%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	29%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	3	79.7%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	64.3%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	15.9%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable	1	2	3	4	5
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COUNTY PROFILE – LITTLE RIVER



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	13,171	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	17%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	75.5%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	19.1%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	2.7%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	1.5%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.3%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	4.5%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	2	7.6	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	40.7%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	16.5%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	4	9.6%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	4	41.6%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	2	27,456	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	3	33,342	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	1	3.7%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	4	9.3%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	4	9.9%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	3	19.3%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	3	27.5%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	4	17.8%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	3	34.3%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	1	1.11	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	42.2%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	3	6.1	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	1	4.7	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	3	3,470	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	10.9%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	44.4%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	4	81.5%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	60.8%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	28%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable	1	2	3	4	5
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COUNTY PROFILE – MONROE



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	8,149	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	19.2%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	56.3%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	40.9%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	1.6%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.4%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.4%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	14.9%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	5	12.1	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	43.2%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	15.9%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	4	10%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	3	40.9%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	4	24,015	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	27,141	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	3	6%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	16%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	5	8.4%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	5	27.2%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	38.4%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	22.4%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	49.2%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	1	0.65	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	24.4%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	4	4.4	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	3	2.3	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	1	1,491	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	7.1%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	38.3%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	5	86.9%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	62.9%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	44.6%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable

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COUNTY PROFILE - POLK



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	20,662	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	18.7%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	92.7%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	0.3%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	5.8%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	1.8%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.5%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	20.5%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	4	9.1	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	45.8%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	11.9%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	3	9%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	1	34.9%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	22,941	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	4	30,935	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	2	4.8%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	2	7%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	3	10.9%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	3	19.4%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	3	30.2%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	3	16.2%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	2	29%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	1	1.16	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	31.2%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	1	12.3	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	4	2	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	3	4,122	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	5.8%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	26.9%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	1	73.1%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	68.4%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	42.6%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable	1	2	3	4	5
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COUNTY PROFILE – ST. FRANCIS



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	28,258	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	12.6%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	44.2%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	51.9%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	4.1%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.5%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.5%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	16%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	5	10.7	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	36.6%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	16.9%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	5	13.4%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	4	41.2%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	22,335	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	28,318	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	5	8.9%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	4	9.6%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	4	9.6%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	5	32.6%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	42.9%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	23.1%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	58.2%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	5	6	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	25.2%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	3	7.3	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	4	1.9	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	3	4,465	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	7.5%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	39.8%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	3	80.8%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	53%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	41.4%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable

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COUNTY PROFILE – DESHA



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	13,008	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	14.9%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	47.9%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	47.8%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	4.4%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.3%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.3%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	34.3%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	5	10.6	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	50%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	10.6%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	5	15.6%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	5	42.7%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	4	23,565	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	28,119	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	5	8.1%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	13.5%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	3	11.1%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	5	26.6%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	36.3%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	24%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	51%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	4	4.01	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	22.3%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	4	4.9	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	3	2.9	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	1	1,626	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	6.8%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	31.6%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	4	81.8%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	69%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	40.8%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable

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COUNTY PROFILE - UNION



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	41,639	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	16%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	63.1%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	33%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	3.5%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.3%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.5%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	15.6%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	3	7.9	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	37.4%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	12.5%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	4	10.7%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	4	41.8%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	1	38,157	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	2	37,120	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	3	6%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	1	5.8%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	1	14.9%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	3	19%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	3	29.2%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	2	14.3%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	45.2%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	5	5	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	18.2%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	1	21.5	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	1	4.6	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	4	5,941	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	4.9%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	34.2%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	2	78.5%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	66.6%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	34.1%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable	1	2	3	4	5
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COUNTY PROFILE - LEE



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	10,424	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	14.5%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	42%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	55.3%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	1.6%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.5%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.4%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	0%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	5	16.3	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	46.9%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	15.6%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	5	12.7%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	5	51.2%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	22,177	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	24,195	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	5	8%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	4	10.3%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	5	7.3%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	2	2,882	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	47.1%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	27.6%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	56.6%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	3	3.28	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	23.1%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	5	3.5	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	5	0.9	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	1	1,801	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	7.7%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	42%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	4	81.5%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	56.9%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	44.5%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable	1	2	3	4	5
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COUNTY PROFILE – CRITTENDEN



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	50,902	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	10.5%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	46.1%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	51.2%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	2%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.3%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.6%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	13.1%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	5	13.9	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	39.5%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	12.7%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	5	12.8%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	3	39.9%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	2	27,199	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	2	35,894	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	5	7.4%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	2	7.6%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	2	12.8%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	5	25.7%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	38.3%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	23.7%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	55.5%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	5	13.81	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	25.3%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	2	8.6%	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	1	7.3%	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	4	8,401	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	7.4%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	39.2%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	3	80.2%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	53.5%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	44.7%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable 1 2 3 4 5

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COUNTY PROFILE – CHICOT



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	11,800	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	17.6%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	41.2%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	54.1%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	4.6%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.2%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	.05%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	21.1%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	5	10.8	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	53.5%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	11.9%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	5	11.4%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	5	42.7%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	4	23,522	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	24,921	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	5	7.8%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	11.9%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	2	11.7%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	5	32.4%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	44.8%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	20.7%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	63.5%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	3	2.31	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	14.5%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	2	11.6	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	2	3.3	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	1	1,524	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	1.9%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	34.5%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	2	79%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	70.2%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	30.9%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable	1	2	3	4	5
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COUNTY PROFILE – JACKSON



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	17,997	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	13.8%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	79.8%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	16.7%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	2.4%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.5%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.3%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	13.9%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	2	7.2	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	36.9%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	11.3%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	4	11.2%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	5	43.8%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	3	25,280	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	29,351	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	5	7.3%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	4	10.5%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	4	10.3%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	4	23.8%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	36.6%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	3	16.7%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	44.2%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	4	4.47	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	24.6%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	1	13.8	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	3	2.3	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	2	2,744	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	5.1%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	40%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	4	81.2%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	60.7%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	30.5%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable	1	2	3	4	5
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COUNTY PROFILE – WOODRUFF



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	7,260	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	17.2%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	69.9%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	27.5%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	1.2%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.2%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	0%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	3	7.8	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	36.6%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	16.2%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	3	8.6%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	5	45.4%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	4	23,522	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	24,921	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	5	7.8%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	11.9%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	2	11.7%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	5	32.4%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	44.8%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	20.7%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	63.5%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	3	2.31	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	26.8%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	3	6.3	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	5	0	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	1	1,045	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	4.5%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	35.9%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	3	80.3%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	59.8%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	30.1%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable

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COUNTY PROFILE – OUACHITA



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	26,120	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	17.2%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	57%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	40.1%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	1.6%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.3%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.4%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009		27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	5	12.8	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	2	35.7%	36.8%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	5	18.6%	11.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	5	12.3%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	4	42.5%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	2	26,547	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	3	33,418	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	3	6%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	not avail.	not avail.	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	2	12.7%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	4	22.9%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	4	31%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	4	18.6%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	not avail.	not avail.	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	4	3.87	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	3	23.1%	20%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	3	6.7	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	3	2.7	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2009	Count	4	4,509	458,992
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	5	18%	11.3%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	5	36.6%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	2	77.9%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	66.4%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	46.6%	30.4%

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COUNTY PROFILE – MISSISSIPPI



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	46,480	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	12.2%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	61.6%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	34%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	3.6%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.3%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.5%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	23.4%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	4	9.8	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	42.8%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	8.7%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	4	11.2%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	4	41.5%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	2	27,748	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	4	31,613	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	5	7.2%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	4	10%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	3	11.3%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	5	28.2%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	40.3%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	4	19.8%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	48.9%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	5	7.23	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	20.2%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	3	7.8	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	3	2.6	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	5	8,746	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	7.8%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	38%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	3	80.7%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	57.7%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	38.9%	30.4%

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COUNTY PROFILE – POINSETT



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	24,583	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	15%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	89.9%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	7.2%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	2.2%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.2%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.2%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	8.3%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	4	10.4	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	38.4%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	10.7%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	4	10.2%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	5	43.6%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	4	23,091	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	4	30,581	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	3	5.9%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	12.8%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	5	6.3%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	5	25.3%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	37.9%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	20.5%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	4	41%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	5	5.08	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	22.6%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	5	2.4	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	5	1.2	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	4	4,626	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	7.3%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	38.5%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	4	81.3%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	1	55.3%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	41.7%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable

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COUNTY PROFILE - PHILLIPS



Demographics				
Indicator	Source	Year	County	Arkansas
Total Population	US Census	2010	21,757	2,915,918
Elderly Population (65 and older)	US Census	2009	14.8%	14.3%
Whites	US Census	2010	35%	77%
African Americans	US Census	2010	63.1%	15.4%
Hispanic/Latinos	US Census	2010	1.3%	6.4%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	US Census	2010	0.2%	0.8%
Asian	US Census	2010	0.3%	1.2%
Spanish-Speaking households that don't speak English	US Census	2005-2009	30.1%	27.2%

HEALTH OUTCOMES						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Infant Deaths (Mortality)	ADH	97-2007	Per 1,000	5	12.3	8.3
Adults reporting poor physical health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	40.7%	40.1%
Adults reporting poor mental health	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	2	11.1%	12.5%
Low birth weight	MOD	04-2007	Percent	5	13.8%	9.1%
Students overweight or obese	ACHI	08-2009	Percent	5	46.9%	N/A

Social Environmental Factors						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Average Wages	US Census	2007	US Dollar	3	24,703	30,177
Median Household Income	US Census	2007	US Dollar	5	26,261	N/A
Unemployment Annual Average	US Census	2008	Percent	4	6.7%	5.1%
People with less than 9 th grade education	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	4	10.5%	7.2%
People with college degree or higher	US Census	2000	Percent	2	12.4%	16.7%
Population under poverty	US Census	2007	Percent	5	37.2%	N/A
Child Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	49.3%	N/A
Elderly Poverty	US Census	2000	Percent	5	26.2%	N/A
Households with single parent	US Census	2005-2009	Percent	5	60.1%	35.1%
Violent Crime	US FBI	2005-2007	Per 1,000	5	11.43	5.30

CLINICAL CARE						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Uninsured Adults	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	25.3%	21.3%
Physicians	Am Medical Association, Census	2006	Count	2	9.4	N/A
Dentists	Am Dental Association, Census	2007	Count	3	2.7	N/A

HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
Indicator	Source	Year	Measure	Ranking	County	Arkansas
Adult smokers	ABRFSS	2010	Count	3	3,225	487,482
Adults reporting binge drinking	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	9.4%	9.7%
Adults reporting no exercise	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	3	34.1%	29.8%
Adults consuming few fruits & vegetables	ABRFSS	2009	Percent	5	85.5%	79.6%
Adults with no HIV Test	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	4	66.4%	64.7%
Adults with no flu vaccination	ABRFSS	2010	Percent	5	46.6%	30.4%

Color Ranking Scale: 1= Most favorable; 5=Least favorable	1	2	3	4	5
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